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I URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL RATIFICATION OF THE UN GENOCIDE CONVENTION. AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE LAST TWO GENERAL CONFERENCES OF UNESCO IN PARIS, I HAVE SEEN OUR FAILURE TO RATIFY THIS CONVENTION CONSISTENTLY USED AGAINST US FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. WE APPEAR TO OTHERS AS HYPOCRITICAL ON THIS ACCOUNT. SINCE THIS CONVENTION IS SO CONSISTENT WITH ALL OF OUR BASIC AMERICAN PRINCIPLES, I CANNOT URGE YOU STRONGLY ENOUGH TO VOTE FOR RATIFICATION OF THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION.

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